<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please cancel Claims 39, 41, 47, 49, 55, 57 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, amend Claims 36, 37, 44 and 52, and add new Claims 60 to 65 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently amended) <u>A host computer</u> ~~An information processing apparatus~~ connected to a printer having a storage unit for storing a print setting <u>that contains a type and/or size of a print medium</u> included in received printing data<u>,</u> [[and]] a printing unit for printing the received printing data <u>and is without a sensor for sensing a type and/or size of a print medium, the print setting being updated for every print processing of received print data</u>, <u>said computer</u> comprising:

a generation unit for generating printing data;

an acquisition unit for acquiring the print setting designated in previous print processing, which is stored in the storage unit;

a determination unit for determining whether or not the print setting of the previous print processing, which is acquired by said acquisition unit agrees with a print setting of the present print processing, which is designated in the printing data that is generated by said generation unit; and

a processing unit for transmitting the generated printing data if agreement is determined by said determination unit, and alerting if non-agreement is determined by said determination unit[[,]]

wherein said acquisition unit acquires the print setting from the printer if a present user is different from a previous user, and

wherein said acquisition unit does not acquire the print setting from the printer if a present user is the same user as a previous user.

37. (Currently amended) The computer information processing apparatus according to claim 36, wherein said processing unit transmits the generated printing data if agreement is determined by said determination unit, alerts if non-agreement is determined by said determination unit, transmits the generated printing data if print continuation is designated, and ends printing if non-continuation of printing is designated.

38. to 43. (Canceled)

44. (Currently amended) An information processing method executed by a host computer an information processing apparatus connected to a printer having a storage unit for storing a print setting that contains a type and/or size of a print medium included in received printing data, [[and]] a printing unit for printing the received printing data and is without a sensor for sensing a type and/or size of a print medium, the print setting being updated for every print processing of received print data, said method comprising:

a generation step of generating printing data;

an acquisition step of acquiring the print setting designated in previous print proessing, which is stored in the storage unit;

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a determination step of determining whether or not the print setting of the previous print processing, which is acquired in said acquisition step agrees with a print setting of the present print processing, which is designated in the printing data that is generated in said generation step; and

a processing step of transmitting the generated printing data if agreement is determined in said determination step, and alerting if non-agreement is determined in said determination step[[,]]

~~wherein, in said acquisition step, the print setting is acquired from the printer if a present user is different from a previous user, and~~

~~wherein said acquisition step does not acquire the print setting from the printer if a present user is the same user as a previous user.~~

45. (Previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 44, wherein in said processing step, the generated printing data is transmitted if agreement is determined in said determination step, an alert is issued if non-agreement is determined in said determination step, the generated printing data is transmitted if print continuation is designated, and printing ends if non-continuation of printing is designated.

46. to 51. (Canceled)

52. (Currently amended) A program, stored on a computer-readable medium, executed by a host computer ~~an information processing apparatus~~ connected to a printer having a storage unit for storing a print setting that contains a type and/or size of a print medium included in received printing data and a printing unit for printing the received printing data and is without a sensor for sensing a type and/or size of a print medium, the print setting being updated for every print processing of received print data, said program causing the host computer ~~information processing apparatus~~ to execute:

a generation step of generating printing data;

an acquisition step of acquiring the print setting designated in previous print processing, which is stored in the storage unit;

a determination step of determining whether or not the print setting of the previous print processing, which is acquired in said acquisition step agrees with a print setting of the present print processing, which is designated in the printing data that is generated in said generation step; and

a processing step of transmitting the generated printing data if agreement is determined in said determination step, and alerting if non-agreement is determined in said determination step[[,]]

~~wherein, in said acquisition step, the print setting is acquired from the printer if a present user is different from a previous user, and~~

~~wherein the print setting is not acquired from the printer if a present user is the same user as a previous user.~~

53. (Previously presented) The program according to claim 52, wherein in said processing step, the generated printing data is transmitted if agreement is determined in said determination step, an alert is issued if non-agreement is determined in said determination step, the generated printing data is transmitted if print continuation is designated, and printing ends if non-continuation of printing is designated.

54. to 59. (Canceled)

60. (New) The computer according to claim 36, wherein said acquisition unit acquires the print setting from the printer if a present user is different from a previous user.

61. (New) The computer according to claim 36, wherein said acquisition unit does not acquire the print setting from the printer if a present user is the same as a previous user.

62. (New) The computer according to claim 44, wherein said acquisition unit acquires the print setting from the printer if a present user is different from a previous user.

63. (New) The computer according to claim 44, wherein said acquisition unit does not acquire the print setting from the printer if a present user is the same as a previous user.

64. (New) The computer according to claim 52, wherein said acquisition unit acquires the print setting from the printer if a present user is different from a previous user.

65. (New) The computer according to claim 52, wherein said acquisition unit does not acquire the print setting from the printer if a present user is the same as a previous user.